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CREDIT BUREAU IN SIGHT FOR COUNTY

Organization is Started; Meeting This Evening to Give Impetus.

During the early part of the summer a business men's conference was held in Heppner, at which time the benefits of a local credit association among the business men was thoroughly discussed, the result being that a large number of business and professional men of the city were "sold" on the proposition. At this meeting O. F. Tate of Portland, secretary of the Oregon Retail Merchants association, was one of the principal speakers, and when the conference was over, he agreed to return to Heppner at any time the business interests here wished him to, and take up with them the matter of organizing a bureau for this city. It had been the intention to have Mr. Tate return here during the month of August, and some thought he would do so, but he did not come as he had not received a request. However, upon being asked by representative business men of the city to come here during this month, Mr. Tate arrived from Pendleton on Monday forenoon, and arrangements were at once made to get the business interests together to discuss the organization.

The meeting was held at Legion hall at 2 p. m. Monday, with Mr. Tate acting as temporary chairman and taking sufficient time to go all over the proposition again and to answer any and all questions that might arise concerning the character and workings of a credit association. Vawter Crawford was asked to act as temporary secretary, and some 17 businesses and professions were found present and expressed their desire to go ahead with the formation of the bureau.

It being the desire to take in just as far as possible all of the merchants and professional men of the county, a motion was made and carried that the bureau be incorporated under the name of the Morrow County Credit association. The election of officers was then taken up, the following being chosen by ballot: D. T. Goodman, president; D. A. Wilson, vice president; E. O. Ferguson, M. L. Case, P. M. Gemmell, Dr. A. D. McMurdo and Walter Moore, directors. Mr. Goodman then took charge of the meeting and upon motion duly carried, appointed the following committees: dues and assessments, F. R. Brown, E. O. Ferguson and Dr. A. D. McMurdo; membership, P. M. Gemmell, John Hiatt and R. E. Pratt; constitution and by-laws, D. A. Wilson, J. D. Cash and C. L. Sweek.

As it was found necessary to attend to some preliminary work before the organization could be completed, an adjournment was then taken until 8 o'clock, this, Thursday evening, when some committee reports will be heard and the further business of completing the organization will be taken up.

It is hoped that a secretary can be arranged for, an office established and the bureau be in full working order by the first of the year, but there will be no unnecessary hurry along this line, the desire being to get the organization on a thorough working basis before starting operations.

From his long experience in this work, Mr. Tate could assure the business men of Heppner, and those of the entire county as well, that they will have no regrets to offer when the bureau is once functioning, and he hoped that there would be just as near 100 per cent of the business and professional men of the community on the membership list as it was possible to secure.

ALPINE.

CELATHA LAMBIRTH, Correspondent

Dan Lindsay, son Alex and Claud Finley went to the mountains Saturday.

Helen Bennett spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bennett.

G. L. Bennett was transacting business in Echo and Hermiston Saturday.

Mrs. George Lambirth and son Lester, accompanied by Mrs. G. L. Bennett, were business visitors in Hermiston and Echo Saturday afternoon.

Bill Doherty returned home from a hunting trip to the mountains Sunday evening. He succeeded in getting a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barum of Salem were here looking after business interests in this vicinity Thursday and Friday. Their land is known as the Gibson ranch.

Alex Lindsay went to Heppner Monday night.

Miss Kathryn Doherty of Pendleton was here visiting her parents Sunday.

George Bennett and George Lambirth went to Heppner Tuesday. Mr. Bennett auctioned a sale there.

Bernard Doherty who has been in the mountains for some time was home Sunday.

Willard Hawley and Mr. Gould were visitors at the Bennett ranch Saturday evening.

G. L. Bennett, G. W. Lambirth, Grover Sibley and Lester Lambirth went to Echo and Hermiston Sunday.

Mildred Clary is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Finley.

Condon Taken 8-0 In Hard Fought Game

Heppner high school won their second game of the Upper Columbia Athletic league season from Condon at Rodeo field Friday afternoon, 8-0. The locals took the lead in the second quarter when a blocked kick was recovered behind the goal line for a safety, netting two points. A touchdown by Hake in the third quarter, on a play in which he took the ball around end for 20 yards after it had been carried down the field in a succession of line plunges and end runs, netted the other six points. Try for extra point was made on a line play, but was not allowed because Heppner was off-side.

Heppner came into her own after stemming a Condon march from kick-off that seemed sure of scoring. Condon took the ball in a succession of first downs to within a few yards of the goal. But here the Heppner line stiffened to recover the ball on downs and Gentry made a beautiful kick out of danger. Offensive power was shown by both teams, and large gains were made by each. A number of penalties for holding early in the game were responsible for keeping down the scoring. Heppner and Condon both being set back at crucial times. The game was clean though hard fought and many of the large number of Condon fans in attendance expressed themselves as pleased with the sportsmanship shown, and satisfied that the best team won. Tomorrow the locals journey to Fossil for their second league game, to return to the home field the week following to meet Lexington. Heppner now stands in the .1000 per cent column, having tied Hermiston in the first game 0-0.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. DePew of Lebanon are visitors in Heppner today, driving up from their home Wednesday. They came to take Wm. Beardon, an uncle of Mrs. DePew, to Lebanon. Mr. Beardon, who has been in ill health for the past couple of years or more, has been failing quite rapidly and it is feared that he will not survive long. They are leaving in the morning. Mr. DePew was formerly engaged in the newspaper business at Lebanon, but retired from this game a few years ago and is now running a job printing plant in his home town. Back in the late 90s, Mr. DePew was publisher of the Goldendale Sentinel and other papers in the state of Washington.

J. H. Cox returned this morning from Portland, where he was called on Monday by the serious illness of his son, Prewitt Cox. It was expected that an operation would be performed when Mr. Cox left for Portland, but the physicians in charge decided to postpone this until Prewitt is built up and a more thorough diagnosis of his trouble is made. He is in Good Samaritan hospital at present. Mr. Cox also reports that he found Mrs. D. M. Ward, who has been taking treatment at the hospital for the past two months, quite improved in health but not yet able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Olden of Rhea creek were visitors here today. They had just returned from Gresham and Portland, being called below by the death of Mrs. Olden's youngest brother, George H. Hayden of Gresham, who passed away on Friday, the 11th of October. The funeral was held on Monday with interment at Lincoln Memorial Park.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Ferguson arrived home on Wednesday evening, having spent the summer along the coast in southwestern Oregon and much of the time at Crescent City, Calif. They expect to be here for the winter.

The Sanitary bakery of Wise Bros. now sports a new Ford delivery truck, purchased this week from Latourell Auto company. The machine is nicely fitted up for their business.

J. H. Frad, former Morrow county resident, is up from Portland looking after business affairs here.

Lawrence Palmer, Lexington farmer, was attending to business at Heppner on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gemmell made a business trip into Grant county Tuesday.

S. E. NOTSON GOES EAST.

S. E. Notson, district attorney, left Heppner Wednesday for Pendleton to take the train east. He goes to Memphis, Tenn., ot attend a national meeting of state attorney generals and district attorneys, called by President Hoover in behalf of his anti-crime work. On the way east Mr. Notson obtained stop-over privileges, on one of which he will drop off at Hamburg, Iowa, where he will attend a family reunion. He expected that his oldest son, Lee, living in Iowa, would meet him in Omaha.

MORROW GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Almon Lieuallen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lieuallen of Rhea creek underwent an operation Saturday for removal of tonsils and adenoids.

Mrs. Eldon Gentry has recovered nicely from her recent operation for appendicitis but is quite ill with pyclonephrosis of the left kidney and is getting along satsifactorily at present.

Mrs. Spencer Crawford is confined to her home with an attack of bronchitis and pleurisy.

WARREN COOL, 18, DIES SUDDENLY

Ione Youth Is Pneumonia Victim; O'Neill Lad Killed in South.

Warren Clifton Cool died in Heppner Friday, October 11, 1929. Funeral services were held in the Congregation church in Ione Sunday afternoon, October 13, and interment was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Rev. W. W. Head, pastor of the Congregational church, had charge of the funeral service. Music was furnished by members of the Grange. The pallbearers were John Eubanks, Donald Heliker, Harry and Elmer Peterson and Herschal and Harold Townsend, also members of the Grange. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

Warren Clifton Cool was the son of Harry and Bertha Cool. He was born at Plymouth, Indiana, September 12, 1911, being at the time of his death 18 years and one month of age. He leaves to mourn his loss besides his father and mother, six brothers and four sisters: Elmer E., Eldon F., Alvin O., Marion J., Mable R., Opal May and Maud V., who reside at home; John F. of Peteros, Wash., Delbert of Firgig, Mont., and Bernice Bauman of Heppner, and other relatives and friends. He attended school in Ione and was active in Willow Grange 672. Mr. Cool was taken suddenly ill Saturday, October 5. He was moved to Heppner hospital the following day, where he received the best of care. His death was caused by pleural pneumonia. The sorrowing family has the sympathy of the entire community.

Ione Loses to Arlington.

There was plenty of action on the Arlington gridiron when Ione tangled with Arlington Hi. Ione tore into Arlington like mad men, though they were greatly outweighed. Arlington scored one touchdown in the first frame by a center buck. The second touchdown was made in the second half by a pass across the goal line. The last goal was made with a long end run by Learned. The final count was Arlington 18, Ione 0. Next Saturday Ione meets Condon on the Ione field. Since Condon is one of the strongest teams in the league, Ione expects to play one of the fastest and best games of the season. Ione has played two games now and will most likely make a good showing. The Ione lineup against Arlington was: Lundell and Mason le, Ely lt, Esteb and Lieuallen lg, Ritchie c, Everson rg, K. Smouse rt, P. Smouse and Morgan re, McCabe q, Kincaid rh, Swanson lh, Clark f. Referee, Parrish.

The Ione grade boys played real football with the Lexington grade boys Saturday on the Lexington field. The score was 28 to 7 in favor of Ione. Berle Akers and Harley Wright deserve special mention. Berle because of two exceptionally good tackles and Harley because of several good end runs resulting in touchdowns.

On Thursday last friends here received the sad news of the death of Warren O'Neill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley O'Neill who reside at 5122 Calandria St., Los Angeles. Warren was returning home from making his daily delivery of papers when he was hit by a passing automobile. He suffered a badly fractured skull and lacerated neck. The accident occurred Saturday, October 5, and the little fellow lived until Monday, October 7, but never regained consciousness. The car that hit Warren was driven by an 18 year old boy. There were no eye witnesses to the tragedy. Warren was about 12 years of age. He leaves to mourn his loss his father and mother, a sister Evelyn, a brother Rex, and a baby brother about three years of age. A friend of the family had taken special interest in Warren because he showed marked ability in taking children parts in motion pictures, and had been giving the boy training along this line and also in music. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill and family lived in Ione for years and they have many friends here who extend to them their heartfelt sympathy in their sorrow.

Miss Marian Barber of Salem was the guest last week of Miss Rhoten.

Sam Spittle, an employee of the Pacific Power and Light company, and Carl Cady, printer on the staff of the Courier-Reporter, both of Kennewick, were guests at the Lexton McMurray home on Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Farrens returned Thursday of last week from a pleasant visit with relatives in Pendleton.

Mrs. J. T. Kirk returned Friday to her home in Vernonia. While here she purchased a new Chevrolet. Her grandson, Arthur Ritchie, drove the new car home for her.

The Missionary society of the Congregational church has just sent a Christmas box of toys for kindergarten children to its project at Kyoto, Japan.

Joe Gibson and son Walter returned Thursday of last week, bringing with them two large bucks. They did their hunting near Logan valley.

Laxton McMurray and John Cochran returned Friday from their hunting trip. Thy also were lucky, each bringing home a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Carr have rented Mrs. John Louy's house on Second street.

Mrs. George Frank was a visitor last week in Hermiston where her daughter Hazel is attending school.

Mrs. Harry Yarnell and children have moved into the W. S. Smith home on Second street.

Mrs. Kittie G. Turner who has spent the past two months at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Griffith departed the first of last week for Tacoma where she was called by the serious illness of her brother-in-law, Mr. Cunningham. Mr. Cunningham died soon after Mrs. Turner reached his home.

R. E. Harbison complains bitterly because he is compelled to shoot, on an average, a cat a day for every day in the year. This is on account of people permitting themselves to become overstocked with kittens and cats and then dumping them at the warehouse on the supposition that they will go inside, catch mice and live happily ever after, but the truth is a cat that has once lived on hi-yu-muck-a-muck from the kitchen seldom learns new tricks. For this reason these cats end up at Mr. Harbison's kitchen door and hence, of a necessity, the crack of his .22 spells the crack of doom for the cats.

Dr. T. O. Anders and Ivan Remlinger of Seattle were visitors in Ione over the week end.

Wayland Ritchie returned home Saturday after an absence of several weeks.

W. H. A. Smith left Saturday for Walla Walla where he goes to visit a cousin, Mrs. Mary Appling.

Miss Florence Shippey of Portland is here to visit her mother, Mrs. Etta Shippey. Mrs. Shippey has been quite ill but is now improving.

Lon Markham and wife of Freewater spent the week end in Ione, visiting friends and transacting business.

Frank Woods has rented Mrs. J. P. Louy's house on lower Main street.

OTHER GREENOUGHS BESIDES TURK, RIDE

Turk Greenough, winner of this year's Rodeo bucking crown, is not the only rider in the Greenough family. The following letter was received from Turk's father, the letterhead bearing the inscription: "Mywausa Ranch, Round E up and down, right in the Beartooth mountains, altitude 6,126 feet—Pack horse trips to Beartooth lake, Cooke City, Grasshopper glacier and Clark Fork canyon—camping, fishing, hunting—Pack Saddle Ben (Ben Greenough) guide—P. O. box 1118, Red Lodge, Mont."

"Heppner Gazette Times—Gentlemen: Enclosed find 35c. Wish you would send me five copies of the Heppner Gazette Times of Oct. 3rd with the write-up of our son Turk winning first bronk riding at your Rodeo held recently. I have one copy that was sent me and we appreciate very much the write-up you gave our boy and thank you kindly. Turk comes from a family of riders. We have eight children and five of them, three boys and two girls are expert riders and ropers. Turk has two sisters riding now with King Bros. Rodeo, IXL ranch show. At present they are riding in Georgia. One of them, Alice Greenough is a first class bronk rider, trick rider, Roman rider and wild steer rider. Turk has two brothers, Frank and Bill, both top bronk riders and ropers. Well, maybe they got a little of it from their dad, as I rode the range here for 35 years, started riding here in 1886, and am still riding at the age of 60. Had a letter from Turk. He wrote that he was sure treated fine by you folks there in Heppner.

"Yours truly, Ben Greenough.

"P. S.—The cut on this letterhead is of my youngest son, Bill, 17 years old." The cut shows Bill riding a bronk straight up.

Representative Butler Visits Heppner Today

R. R. Butler, representative in Congress, is in Heppner today greeting his constituency and feeling the pulse of this part of his district. Mr. Butler who was elected last November to fill the unexpired term of the late Nihcolas J. Sinnott finds it real work to cover his district, comprising 60,000 square miles, the largest congressional district in the United States. His home is in The Dalles.

Eastern Oregon's representative finds that his district aside from being the largest in the nation has as many, if not more, problems than any other. Outstanding are probably the reclamation problems, the proper solution of which means much to the growth of the section. In making the rounds, Mr. Butler was especially impressed with the Burns development. He believes this development to be sound, as the lumber interests responsible rank among the largest in the country and cutting is assured for many years. Burns is putting on real airs, he says, having paved their streets, and acquired modern buildings, among the latter being one of the most pretentious hotels to be found in any small city.

ATTENTION OF PARENTS OF DEGREE JUVENILES.

The Degree of Honor Juveniles will meet at 4 o'clock sharp Tuesday, Oct. 22nd, in Odd Fellows hall. Both classes will meet together this time. Please note change in place and be on time. Clara Beamer,
Clara Beamer, Secty.

HIGH HAY PRICES AFFECT LIVESTOCK

More Cattle to Markets Early Depressive; Egg Shipments Drop.

A rather quiet livestock and wool market generally, with hay prices high, is reported in the weekly market review just released by the agricultural economics department of the Oregon State college extension service. Egg prices have increased to the point where supplies are moving from storage.

Poor pastures and increased feed prices in many sections of the country have caused many stockmen to hurry cattle to market earlier than normally which has depressed prices for lower grades. No serious rush is expected, however. Hog producers also started heavy marketing in late summer, though the general market outlook remains favorable after some forced shipments of light hogs are over.

The United States wool clip is now 1 per cent greater than in 1928 although 4 per cent more sheep were shorn. Market is unsteady because of foreign conditions.

Average farm price for alfalfa hay in Oregon is $2.60 a ton higher than a year ago as compared with a general level throughout the country of 50c higher than last year. Poor fall pasture has stimulated the demand for hay at the same time total supplies for the country are some seven million tons lower than a year ago.

Case eggs in storage are considerably below the figure of a year ago and total carlot shipments from west to east are reduced.

PIANO RECITAL GIVEN.

The piano pupils of Mrs. M. W. Bower gave a recital at the parlors of the Christian church on Saturday afternoon, entertaining parents and friends of the students, the following program being presented:

Duet, "Melody of Love," ..... Engelmann
Anabel and Jeanette Turner
"Sailing" ..... Williams
Kathryn Parker
"A Little Song," "A Little Journey"
Virginia Swindig
"The Cello" ..... Mattingly
Adele Bower
Duet, "Evening" ..... Low
Kathryn Parker
"Vesper Chimes" ..... Sochting
Harriet Hager
"Ding Dong Bell," "Ride a Cock Horse"
Virginia Swindig
"Old Mother Hubbard" ..... Adele Bower
"Whippoorwill" ..... Kathryn Parker
"On the Moonlight Sea" ..... Smith
Jennie Swindig
Duet, "Alpine Violet" ..... Andre
Anabel and Jeanette Turner
"Uncle Remus" ..... MacDowell
"To a Wild Rose" ..... MacDowell
Jeanette Turner
"Valse de Concert" ..... Mozkowsky
Mary Beamer
"Scene de Carnival" ..... Nolck
Alma Neill
"Sunbeams and Roses" ..... Bliss
Anabel Turner
Duet, "Fugue in D" ..... Bach
Mary Beamer and Mrs. Bower
"Rigandon" ..... Greig
Jeanette Turner
"Waltz Brilliante" ..... Chopin
Alma Neill
"Etude on Black Keys" ..... Chopin

LEX DEFEATS ARLINGTON.

Lexington and Arlington town football teams met on the Lexington gridiron Sunday afternoon in a fast exhibition of the pigskin game. Both teams showed power on offense, but only once was the ball taken over the goal line for a score. This was by Lexington in the third quarter when Buster Neel, Heppner youth, nabbed an opponent's pass and carried it some 30 yards to within a few feet of the goal line from where it was bucked across. The extra point was made by a nicely placed place-kick and the game ended with the score 7-0. Zeller for the Columbia river boys was their outstanding yardage gainer, making many large gains but on every occasion when the ball was taken into dangerous Lexington territory the Lex line proved impregnable and the ball was lost either on downs or fumble. Vester Lane, Lex end, was a power on defense as well as being on the receiving end of a number of passes which netted good yardage.

CITY WATER SAID PURE.

Many samples of Heppner's water supply have been sent to the state board of health by Superintendent Pruyn since August, and the reports received by him have been to the effect that the water tests A-1, indicating that it is pure and contains no bacteria of a nature injurious to health. Early in the season there was one adverse report on the water, and this caused many to think that it was not safe to use the water, but to date there has been no ill effects and no sickness of any sort has resulted from the use of water from the city mains.

MOTHER DIES IN SCOTLAND.

Mrs. Alex Gibb of this city is in receipt of the sad intelligence of the death of her mother, Mrs. Isabella Reith Bruce, who passed away at the home of a daughter at Southfield, Cults, Scotland, on the 26th of September at the age of 79 years. Mrs. Bruce's home was at 14 Braemar Place, Aberdeen, Scotland. She is survived by six daughters and two sons, some residing in Scotland, but many of them living in different parts of the world. The announcement of the death of her mother was received by Mrs. Gibb the early part of this week.

Sealy Tuftless Mattress, formerly $50.00, now $39.50. A small payment will insure your comfort. Case Furniture Company. 31

Hallowe'en Miscreants Hit By Proclamation

To the end that Heppner may have a safe and sane Hallowe'en, and not awaken on the morning of November first to find outbuildings upturned, wood strewn hither and yon, and the results of a thousand one other pranks of a wanton nature which result in much grief and often property loss to freeholders; and especially that life of motorists may not be endangered, Mayor McCarty has issued the following proclamation:

"Whereas, there is danger of property damage and injury to life by many of the reckless pranks of Hallowe'en prowlers that have been customary in past years; especially the obstruction of streets which might result in wrecking automobiles, and possible loss of life; and believing that such pranks are in direct violation of the law, and not in accord with the spirit of the occasion;

"Therefore, I, W. G. McCarty, mayor of the city of Heppner, do hereby urge the young people of the city to conduct themselves in a proper manner, while enjoying the festivities of the day, and to give consideration to the life, property and rights of others. I further hereby give each and every property holder within the city the power to arrest any trespassers of a suspicious nature, and to turn them over to the regularly constituted authorities.

"Signed,
"W. G. McCARTY, Mayor."

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Lucy E. Rodgers, county school superintendent, has at last received the district clerks' records, gotten out by the state and furnished free to school districts. There seems to be many changes over the old system, and no doubt it will take a little time for the clerks to get accustomed to keeping the record up, but to us it is a great improvement over the old record. The new records will be mailed out from the superintendent's office at once.

Mrs. Earl Eskelson, Mrs. Goldie Leathers and Mrs. Carl Miller were Lexington ladies in the city Wednesday afternoon, completing some arrangments for the Pioneers Reunion to be held at Lexington on Saturday, Oct. 26. This is the third year that this event has taken place at Lexington, and the ladies are looking for a larger attendance than ever before, as the reunion seems to grow in popularity each season.

Merle Venable, local manager of John Day Valley Freight line, was married to Miss Bettie McEntire in Portland on Saturday. The young couple will make their home in this city. The bride was quite wll known in this city, being formerly with the Cole Madsen orchestra as pianist, and friends of the young couple will give them a welcome here.

J. T. Peters and John Harbke, realtors and capitalists of Portland, were in Heppner the first of the week attending to business affairs. They are interested in quite a body of land in the north end of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pratt motored from their home at Salem on Wednesday and were guests until this afternoon at the home of their son and wife, lMr. and Mrs. Russel Pratt.

Albert Adkins, manager of Tum-A-Lum Lumber company in this city, has been confined at home this week, suffering a severe attack of tonsilitis.

M. L. Case made a business trip to Baker the first of the week, being accompanied by his son, Harold Case of Fossil.

The Episcopal Ladies Auxiliary will hold a cooked food sale Saturday, beginning at 11 o'clock, at M. D. Clark store.

Mrs. Richard Wells, deputy assessor, departed on Monday for Portland to spend a week in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lotus Robison were Hardman residents in the city for a short while on Tuesday.

Algott Lundell was a visitor in Heppner on Tuesday from his home at Ione.

Victor Rietmann and family from Ione were Heppner visiors Tuesday.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday schood 9:45 a. m.

Gospel message 11:00 A. M. Topic, "The Christian and His Prayer."

Young peoples' meeting 6:30 P.M.

Preaching 7:30 P. M. Subject, "Following Christ." There will be an offering taken for World Service in the morning. Special music morning and evening.

GLEN P. WHITE, Pastor.

LEGION WILL MEET.

The regular meeting of Heppner Post No. 87, American Legion, will be held at Legion hall next Monday evening. Commander Smith urges the attendance of all members at this meeting as some very important business is scheduled. Completion of plans for Armistice Day observance will be considered.

D. OF H. ATTENTION.

The Degree of Honor lodge meets Tuesday, Oct. 22nd at 7:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to be present.

Clara Beamer, Secty.

MASONS ATTENTION.

Regular communication of Heppner Lodge No. 69 next Saturday evening. Degree work. Come out.

L. W. BRIGGS, Secretary.

STAR EQUIPS FOR TALKING PICTURES

Improvement Gives Heppner Latest in Show Houses.

In line with his policy of keeping his theater up to date in every respect, B G. Sigsbee, manager of the Star theater, is this week having installed the Resco Reproducing system, one of the popular devices for producing talking motion pictures. Announcement has not been made as to when the first talkie will be exhibited with the new equipment, though Mr. Sigsbee promises that it may be looked for in the near future.

The new equipment of the Star theater, used in connection with its two late model Powers projecting machines, places Heppner's movie house among the leading small theaters of the country. Talking pictures are still quite in their infancy, the general acceptance of them, even in the large cities being hardly more than a year old. With a preponderance of devices for their production flooding the market, all of more or less merit, and all quite expensive, it has been a problem for the smaller theater manager to know just what to do. Mr. Sigsbee, while recognizing the merit of talkies, decided to wait until the trend became more stabilized and to pick a machine which he could be certain would meet the needs of his theater. He believes he has now obtained it, and that the Heppner public may enjoy as good talkies at home as anywhere.

The Resco system, using records for sound effects, is so constructed as to provide complete synchronization between sound and picture. Exceptional tone effects are made possible by the use of dynamic speakers which will carry all sounds evenly and true throughout the theater.

Mr. Sigsbee recently had the theater redecorated in the latest type of interior decoration. Ceiling and walls were done in tan with mottled gold and silver effects, flower designs being used for trimming. Indirect lighting, when pictures are being shown, makes the theater lighter and airier, giving it a more inviting appearance. Mr. Sigsbee has given careful thought to the elimination of eye strain and every convenience of patrons, and through the improvements has provided Heppner with an up-to-date movie house in every respect.

Ruth Chapter, O. E. S., Receives Official Visit

Ruth Chapter No. 32, Ooder of Eastern Star, was honored by an official visit on Wednesday evening by Mrs. Carrie Jackson of Baker, associate grand matron of Oregon and district deputy grand matron, who is visiting the chapters of Eastern Oregon in her district at this time. In the afternoon there was a school of instruction, and in the evening the ritualistic work was put on, six candidates receiving the degrees. This work was carried out in accordance with the new ritual and the officers were complimented highly by the visiting grand officer for the manner in which they presented their parts.

Following the initiation, Mrs. Jackson made a very pleasing address in which she demonstrated her ability for the position she occupies in the grand chapter. Mrs. Chas. Pratt, who is associate matron of a Salem chapter, and Mr. Pratt were present as visitors, and Mrs. Pratt made a floral offering to her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Russell Pratt, who with her husband were candidates receiving the degrees, the flowers being emblematic of the degrees of the order and presented with appropriate verse; Mr. Pratt also made a short presentation speech and presented Mrs. Pratt Jr., with a remembrance. Mrs. Carolyn Johnston of Ruth chapter, at present grand sentinel of Oregon, responded to the invitation of Worthy Matron Charlotte Gordon for a few remarks, and each of the class of initiates also had something to offer for the good of the order. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pratt, these were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Poulson, Mrs. Dean T. Goodman and Miss Mary Slocum. The worthy patron, Frank S. Parker, in a well chosen presentation speech handed Mrs. Jackson a gift from Ruth chapter, which she accepted in a very gracious manner. Light refreshments were served in the dining room following the close of chapter. Mrs. Jackson went on to Ione today, and will meet with Locust chapter there this afternon and evening.

LIONS CLUB ADDRESSED.

O. F. Tate, aside from being secretary of the Oregon Retail Merchants' association, is an enthusiastic Lion, holding the position of district secretary of the club, and as special guest of the Heppner den Monday noon gave an inspiring address on Lionism. He cited the rapid growth of Lions International, there having been on an average of one new club a day established for the last 150 days. Last year more than 8000 projects were completed by Lions clubs. Following Mr. Tate's talk members of the local club were called upon by President Burgess to express their opinions of Lionism.